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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Akihiro FUNAKOSHI *et al.*

Title: A PREVENTIVE OR THERAPEUTIC AGENT FOR PANCREATITIS COMPRISING IL-6 ANTAGONIST AS AN ACTIVE INGREDIENT

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated January 25, 2008 finally rejecting Claims 14, 16-23, 25, and 26.

[ ] Applicant claims small entity status.

[ X ] Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[ X ] Notice of Appeal Fee

[ X ] To be paid as detailed below

[ ] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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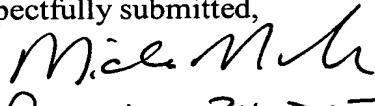
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